

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 112398D]

## Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements; Public Workshops

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of workshops.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS announces three workshops to explain provisions of the 1999 recordkeeping and reporting requirements for the Alaska groundfish fisheries, to update information on the proposed electronic reporting system, to provide detailed instructions on completion and submittal of the required forms and logsheets, and to answer questions on recordkeeping and reporting from members of the fishing industry and from other interested parties.

**DATES:** The workshop dates are:

1. December 15, 1998, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Alaska local time, Anchorage, Alaska.

2. January 5, 1999, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Pacific standard time, Seattle, Washington.

3. January 19, 1999, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Alaska local time, Juneau, Alaska.

**ADDRESSES:** The workshop locations are:

1. Anchorage—Holiday Inn Hotel, 239 West 4th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska.

2. Seattle—NMFS Alaska Fisheries Science Center (Building 9, Rooms A and B), 7600 Sand Point Way, NE., Seattle, Washington.

3. Juneau—Juneau Federal Building (NMFS Administrative Conference Room, 4th floor, room 445), 709 West 9th Street, Juneau, Alaska.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patsy A. Bearden, 907-586-7228.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NMFS has scheduled these workshops in response to requests by the affected fishing industry for a training workshop on the groundfish recordkeeping and reporting system.

## Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Patsy A. Bearden (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) at least 5 days prior to the workshop dates.

Dated: December 9, 1998.

**Richard W. Surdi,**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

## Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the People's Republic of China

December 10, 1998.

**AGENCY:** Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs adjusting limits.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 17, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janet Heinzen, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Authority:** Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended.

The current limits for certain categories are being adjusted, variously, for swing and carryforward.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the **CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States** (see **Federal Register** notice 62 FR 66057, published on December 17, 1997). Also see 62 FR 67827, published on December 30, 1997.

**D. Michael Hutchinson,**

*Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

## Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

December 10, 1998.

Commissioner of Customs,  
*Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.*

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive

issued to you on December 22, 1997, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in China and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1998 and extends through December 31, 1998.

Effective on December 17, 1998, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the terms of the current bilateral textile agreement between the Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of China:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
Group I	
200, 218, 219, 226, 237, 239, 300/301, 313-315, 317/326, 331, 333-336, 338/339, 340-342, 345, 347/348, 350-352, 359-C <sup>2</sup> , 359-V <sup>3</sup> , 360-363, 369-D <sup>4</sup> , 369-H <sup>5</sup> , 369-L <sup>6</sup> , 410, 433-436, 438, 440, 442-444, 445/446, 447, 448, 607, 611, 613-615, 617, 631, 633-636, 638/639, 640-643, 644/844, 645/646, 647-652, 659-C <sup>7</sup> , 659-H <sup>8</sup> , 659-S <sup>9</sup> , 666, 669-P <sup>10</sup> , 670-L <sup>11</sup> , 831, 833, 835, 836, 840, 842 and 845-847, as a group.	1,484,637,198 square meters equivalent.
Sublevels in Group I	
239 .....	3,259,546 kilograms.
314 .....	52,328,828 square meters.
315 .....	135,736,125 square meters.
334 .....	346,664 dozen.
336 .....	183,253 dozen.
341 .....	736,877 dozen of which not more than 411,687 dozen shall be in Category 341-Y <sup>12</sup> .
345 .....	139,076 dozen.
347/348 .....	2,529,199 dozen.
350 .....	176,859 dozen.
352 .....	1,768,283 dozen.
359-C .....	641,257 kilograms.
360 .....	7,765,552 numbers of which not more than 5,608,436 numbers shall be in Category 360-P <sup>13</sup> .
363 .....	23,003,174 numbers.
369-L .....	3,518,480 kilograms.